

## Message Text

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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EFIN, RP, GW  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT AWARD WITH LIBERAL FINANCING WON BY SIEMENS

REF: 77 MANILA 18365, 77 STATE 291767

1. WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE LIBERAL FINANCING PACKAGE WHICH WON THE PLDT CONTRACT FOR SIEMENS MAY NOT BE AS LIBERAL AS REPORTED. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE THREE-YEAR GRACE AND 16.5 YEAR REPAYMENT PERIOD, BUT RECENTLY PLDT WAS ASKED TO MAKE A PAYMENT OF 105 MILLION PESOS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS MAY BE A DOWN PAYMENT, SUPPOSEDLY NON-EXISTENT UNDER THE PACKAGE.

2. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THE CANADIAN EXORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CEDC) RENEWED ITS REQUEST TO PLDT FOR INFORMATION ON THE SIEMENS FINANCING. CEDC HAS A CLAUSE IN ITS LOAN TO PLDT THAT IT BE INFORMED OF TERMS OF ANY NEW IN-DEBTEDNESS. AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, THERE IS STILL NO ANSWER TO THE CEDC TELEX.

3. PERHAPS EXIMBANK MAY WISH TO INITIATE ITS OWN IN-  
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QUIRY OR CHECK WITH CEDC.  
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